

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2026**

A. Call to order - The Board of Education meeting, held in the library at Shepaug Valley School was called to order at 7:05PM on Monday, October 19, 2026, by Chairperson Jennifer Pote.

B.

Attendance:(✓=Present, O= Online, A= Absent, T=Tardy)

Joseph Abdella- ✓	Angela Macchiarulo, Vice Chairperson- ✓	Jane Sarjeant- A
Victoria Ceylan- ✓	Alex McNaughton, Treasurer- A	Peter Tagley- ✓
Stephanie Kolnick- ✓	Justin Ongley, Secretary- ✓	Mary Weber- ✓
Jesse Liebman- ✓	Jennifer Pote, Chairperson ✓	Christine Weydig- T (7:12 PM)

Also in Attendance:

Keri Snowden, Interim Superintendent
Nicole Grant, Director of Finance and Operations
Ben Allen, Media Communications Specialist

Chairperson Pote read from Bi-Laws regarding Conduct for BOE meetings and reminded all attendees the maximum three minute speaking time per person.

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only (Open to residents or people whose children attend Region 12 Schools only; maximum three minutes speaking time per person.)

John Buonaiuto of Washington spoke regarding Nepotism policy and showed displeasure regarding the handling of this policy.

C. Consent Agenda. No comments

1. Minutes:

- a. Board of Education Minutes: The Board passed the minutes from October 1, 2026 minutes and October 7, 2026 Minutes by consent.

D. Presentation(s):

1. None.

E. Reports and Recognition

1. Board Chairperson's Report- Chairman Pote expressed that it is a time to move forward and begin healing. She thanked many individuals for their hard work. She stated that the district has important work to be done and it is time to move ahead to begin rebuilding trust
2. Superintendent's Report- Superintendent Snowden read the attached report.
3. Personnel- Superintendent Snowden reported the following for New Hires and Resignations:
 - a. New hires: Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools, Fran Corona and Per Diem Substitute Maeghan Littlefield-Robidoux were acknowledged.
 - b. Resignation: Per Diem Substitute, Sean Butterly, was acknowledged.
4. Treasurer's Report- No Report
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Agriscience Committee - No report.
 - b. Curriculum & Educational Programming Committee - No report.
 - c. EdAdvance - No report.
 - d. Finance & Operations Committee - No report.
 - e. Labor Negotiations - No report.

- f. Policy Committee - No report.
- g. Strategic - Long Range Planning Committee - No report.

F. Old Business-None

G. New Business

Nicole Grant requested the approval of the banking resolution between Webster Bank and Santander Bank. This will include the addition of Mrs. Snowden as a signer. This form is attached to the meeting packet.

Angela Macchiarulo made the motion to accept the request from Nicole Grant. Victoria Ceylan seconded the motion. The motioned was approved.

H. Adjourn- Mary Weber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Victoria Ceylan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22PM

Respectfully submitted by F. Corona